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Households Covered under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households covered under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) as on January, 2017 State/ UT-wise;

(b) the number of rural families in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the number of people who are provided job cards under MGNREGS along with the mandays specified therein, State/ UT-wise;

(d) the average number of days guaranteed to each household per month during the last year, State/UT-wise;

(e) the number of workers who were provided employment for 100 days under MGNREGS during the period, State/UTwise;

(f) the number of workers provided unemployment allowance who were not allotted 100 days of employment under the said scheme, during the period, State/ UT-wise and year-wise; and

(g) whether the Government propose to take any steps to enhance employment opportunities under MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): State/UT-wise details of cumulative number of household issued job cards under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) as on 28 July, 2017 is given at Annexure-I.

(b): The Ministry of Rural Development got conducted the Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011 (SECC 2011) across the country, through the States/UTs to collect information on socio and economic status of rural households to allows ranking of households based on their socio economic status. As per the SECC 2011, state/UT-wise details of rural households including Uttar Pradesh are given in Annexure-II.

(c): State/UT-wise number of registered workers under the MGNREGS since inception (as on 28.07.2017) is given at Annexure-III.

(d): State/UT-wise number of average days of employment provided per household under the MGNREGS during the last financial year 2016-17 is given at Annexure-IV.

(e): State/UT-wise number of households completed 100 days of employment under the MGNREGS during the last financial year 2016-17 is given at Annexure-V.

(f): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is a demand driven programme which provides for at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in every Financial Year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual, on demand.

(g): The Government is actively engaged with the State Government in establishing systems that ensure provision of work as per demand. To generate awareness about the provisions of the Scheme and to provide adequate employment opportunities to rural households under MGNREGS, all States/UTs have been requested for the following:

(i) to initiate appropriate Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns including wall paintings for wide dissemination of the provisions of the Act.

(ii) to expand scope and coverage of demand registration system to ensure that demand for work under MGNREGA does not go unregistered.

(iii) to organise Rozgar Divas periodically to capture latent demand under the programme and to disseminate awareness about other

provisions of the Act.

(iv) to prepare plans in a participatory mode and approve them in the Gram Sabha.

(v) to prepare realistic labour budget by the State.